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SUBJECT: UGANDAN REFUGEES

REF: STATE 43103, NAIROBI 2670

1. CITING "REFUGEE CENTRES" AS SOURCES, MARCH 2 NAIROBI
STANDARD AND DAILY NATION REPORT THAT UGANDAN REFUGEES ARE
FLOODING INTO KENYA BY THE HUNDREDS. MOST HAVE REPORTEDLY
CROSSED THE BORDER ON FOOT AND ARE SLOWLY MAKING THEIR WAY TO
NAIROBI FOR REGISTRATION AS REFUGEES. DAILY NATION CLAIMS
OVER 300 UGANDANS IDENTIFIED SELVES AS REFUGEES ON MARCH 1
ALONE, AND THAT AMONG THESE ARE PERSONS WHO CLAIM TO HAVE
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BEEN TORTURED IN UGANDAN PRISONS, TO HAVE HAD THEIR PROPERTY
STOLEN BY AMIN'S TROOPS, AND WHO ASSERT ALL THEIR RELATIVES
HAVE BEEN KILLED.

2. EMBOFF SPOKE MARCH 28 WITH UNHCR REP KADRY WHO
HAS JUST RETURNED FROM KENYA-UGANDA BORDER. KADRY
STATED EXACT NUMBER OF UGANDANS FLEEING TO KENYA

UNKNOWN, BUT ADDED THAT SINCE JANUARY 77 UNHCR HAS
REFERRED APPROXIMATELY 80 UGANDANS TO GOK, ONLY 20
OF THESE SINCE FEBRUARY 16 MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP LUWUM.

3. COMMENT: AS UGANDANS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS
REFUGEES IN ORDER TO STAY IN KENYA, AND OFTEN DO NOT
WHEN THEY HAVE NO NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, PRECISE
NUMBER OF UGANDAN REFUGEES IN KENYA CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED.
IN ANY CASE, KENYAN PRESS REPORT FIGURES APPEAR HIGHLY
EXAGGERATED.

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